OBLON SPIVAK

Docket No.: 293163US26PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

STEVEN P. WEIHROUCH (703) 413-3000 SWEIHROUCH@OBLON.COM

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/585,975

Applicants: Nobuaki MATSUOKA, et al.

Filing Date: July 13, 2006

For: SUBSTRATE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND SUBSTRATE

PROCESSING METHOD

Group Art Unit: 1792

Examiner: HORNING, J. G.

SIR:

Customer Number 22850

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement

Credit card payment is being made online (if electronically filed), or is attached hereto (if paper filed), in the amount of \$0.00 to cover any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,

MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Steven P. Weihrouch

Registration No. 32,829

(703) 413-3000 (phone) W. Todd Baker

(703) 413-2220 (fax) (OSMMN 02/09) Registration No. 45,265